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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Patent Publication No. 04-276926, published on October 2, 1992, together with an English language Abstract thereof. This document is cited at page 1 of the specification.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the above patent document and enclosed Abstract. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and

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to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

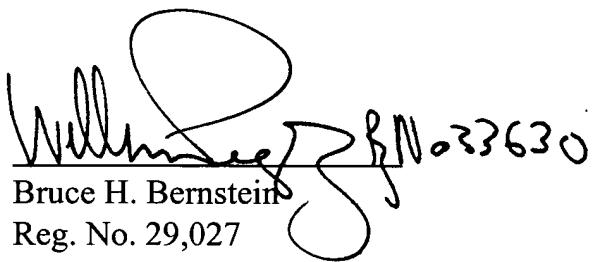
Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent application:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/297,064, to H. TAKAHASHI et al., filed on April 29, 1999 and entitled "Carrier Sensing Apparatus".

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-noted patent application, as filed, is attached hereto.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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